

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. An identifier indicating the status of each claim is provided.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) ~~In an~~ An information picture utilization system comprising:

a client module for sending notification regarding recording of an information picture; and

a server module for receiving the notification regarding the recording of the information picture,

~~wherein when information picture is recorded into said client, notification for such recording from the client to the server along with~~ wherein the client module sends information for specifying the information picture by utilizing picture information and related information, ~~serving as basis for causing~~

wherein the information for specifying the information picture causes a predetermined operation ~~are caused to be handed~~ to be processed as a single unit when an operation command is given independent of a period of time. ~~;- in which said information picture utilization system is characterized in that said notification for that recording is not carried out after a predetermined time period passes.~~

2. (Currently Amended) The information picture utilization system as set forth in claim 1, ~~wherein said information picture utilization system is characterized by:~~

~~said information picture used in the information picture utilization system~~
includes time limit information in said related information; and
said client inhibits execution of the notification to the server by interpreting said time limit information.

3. (Currently Amended) The information picture utilization system as set forth in claim 1, wherein ~~said information picture utilization system is characterized by:~~ said information picture ~~used in the information picture utilization system~~ includes time limit information in said related information; and
said client inhibits execution of a predetermined operation by interpreting said time limit information.

4. (Currently Amended) The information picture utilization system as set forth in claim 1, wherein ~~said information picture utilization system is characterized by:~~ said client inhibits execution of the notification to the server on the basis of operation history based on the information picture.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~In an~~ An information picture utilization system comprising:
a client module for sending a notification regarding recording of an information picture; and
a server module for receiving the notification regarding the recording of the information picture,

wherein the information picture is ~~being sent out and said information picture is~~
and recorded into said server module by utilizing picture information and related information,
and ~~serving as basis for causing~~

wherein the utilization of the picture information and the related information
causes a predetermined operation ~~are caused to be handed~~ to be processed as a single unit when
an operation command is given independent of a period of time.

~~, in which said information picture utilization system is characterized in that said~~
~~notification for that recording is not carried out after a predetermined time period passes.~~

6. (Currently Amended) ~~In an~~ An information picture utilization apparatus
adapted to record an information picture in which picture information and related information for
prescribing at least proper processing are caused to be one handling unit to display the picture
information, and to carry out a predetermined operation based on related information
corresponding to the information picture designated by a designating means,

wherein said information picture utilization apparatus ~~is characterized by~~
comprising comprises:

a history recording ~~section~~ unit for recording history of recording of the
information picture; and

an operation permission/negation unit ~~section~~ for carrying out
permission/negation of the predetermined operation based on the related information on the basis
of history recorded in the history recording ~~section~~ unit.

7. (Currently Amended) The information picture utilization apparatus as set forth in claim 6, wherein ~~said information picture utilization apparatus is characterized by:~~

said operation permission/negation unit ~~section~~ determines permission of operation with respect to information pictures within a predetermined number of information pictures ~~closely recorded of information pictures~~ included in history that the history recording ~~section~~ unit records to execute ~~this~~ the operation and determines negation of the operation with respect to other information pictures to inhibit execution of ~~this~~ the operation.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~In an~~ An information picture utilization apparatus adapted to record an information picture in which picture information and related information for prescribing at least proper processing are caused to be one handling unit to display the picture information to carry out a predetermined operation based on related information corresponding to the information picture designated by a designating means, and to update the information picture by making reference to an information picture management server, wherein said information picture utilization apparatus ~~is characterized by further comprising~~ comprises:

a history recording unit ~~section~~ for recording history of recording of the information picture; and

an operation permission/negation ~~section~~ unit for carrying out permission/negation of the updating operation on the basis of the history recorded in the history recording unit ~~section~~.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~In the~~ The information picture utilization apparatus as set forth in claim 8, wherein ~~said information picture utilization apparatus is characterized by:~~ said

operation permission/negation ~~section~~unit determines permission of operation with respect to information pictures within a predetermined number of information pictures closely ~~recorded of~~ ~~information pictures included in history that the history recording section records to execute~~ ~~this~~the operation and determines negation of the operation with respect to other information pictures to inhibit execution of ~~this~~the operation.

10. (Original) An information recording medium wherein a program for allowing computer to function as said information picture utilization apparatus as set forth in claim 6 is recorded.

11. (Original) An information recording medium wherein a program for allowing computer to function as said information picture utilization apparatus as set forth in claim 7 is recorded.

12. (Original) An information recording medium wherein a program for allowing computer to function as said information picture utilization apparatus as set forth in claim 8 is recorded.

13. (Original) An information recording medium wherein a program for allowing computer to function as said information picture utilization apparatus as set forth in claim 9 is recorded.

14. (Currently Amended) ~~In an~~ An information picture management apparatus for carrying out management of an information picture in which picture information and related information for prescribing at least peculiar processing are caused to be one handling unit, which is delivered to an information terminal connected through network,

wherein said information picture management apparatus ~~is characterized by~~
~~further comprising~~ comprises:

a registration information recording unit section for recording registration information relating to information picture delivered to the information terminal and registered;

an updating permission/negation unit section for determining permission/negation of updating with respect to information picture caused to undergo management by the registration information in accordance with updating condition set in advance; and

an information picture updating unit section for ~~carrying out~~ updating processing with respect to information picture determined to be permitted by the updating permission/negation section.

15. (Currently Amended) ~~In the~~ The information picture management apparatus as set forth in claim 14,

wherein said ~~information picture management apparatus is characterized by~~
~~employing the condition where~~ information pictures within the range from the number where at least one of registration and updating of the information picture is approximately a ~~near in point~~ of time up to a predetermined number should be updated as the updating condition.

16. (Currently Amended) ~~In the~~The information picture management apparatus as set forth in claim 15,

wherein ~~said information picture management apparatus is characterized by: said~~ predetermined numbers are set with respect to respective ones of plural information terminals, and are changed in accordance with change instructions from the information terminals.

17. (Original) An information recording medium, wherein a program for allowing computer to function as said information picture management apparatus as set forth in claim 14 is recorded.

18. (Original) An information recording medium, wherein a program for allowing computer to function as said information picture management apparatus as set forth in claim 15 is recorded

19. (Original) An information recording medium wherein program for allowing computer to function as the information picture management apparatus as set forth in claim 16 is recorded.